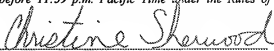


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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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Total Claims Fee	21	*20	1	x \$26.00	1 x \$52.00	52.00
Independent Claims	2	** 3	0	x \$110.00	x \$220.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$195.00	\$390.00	
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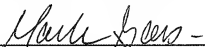
 A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

X Other enclosures: Information Disclosure Statement and Cross Reference to Commonly Owned Related Application

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